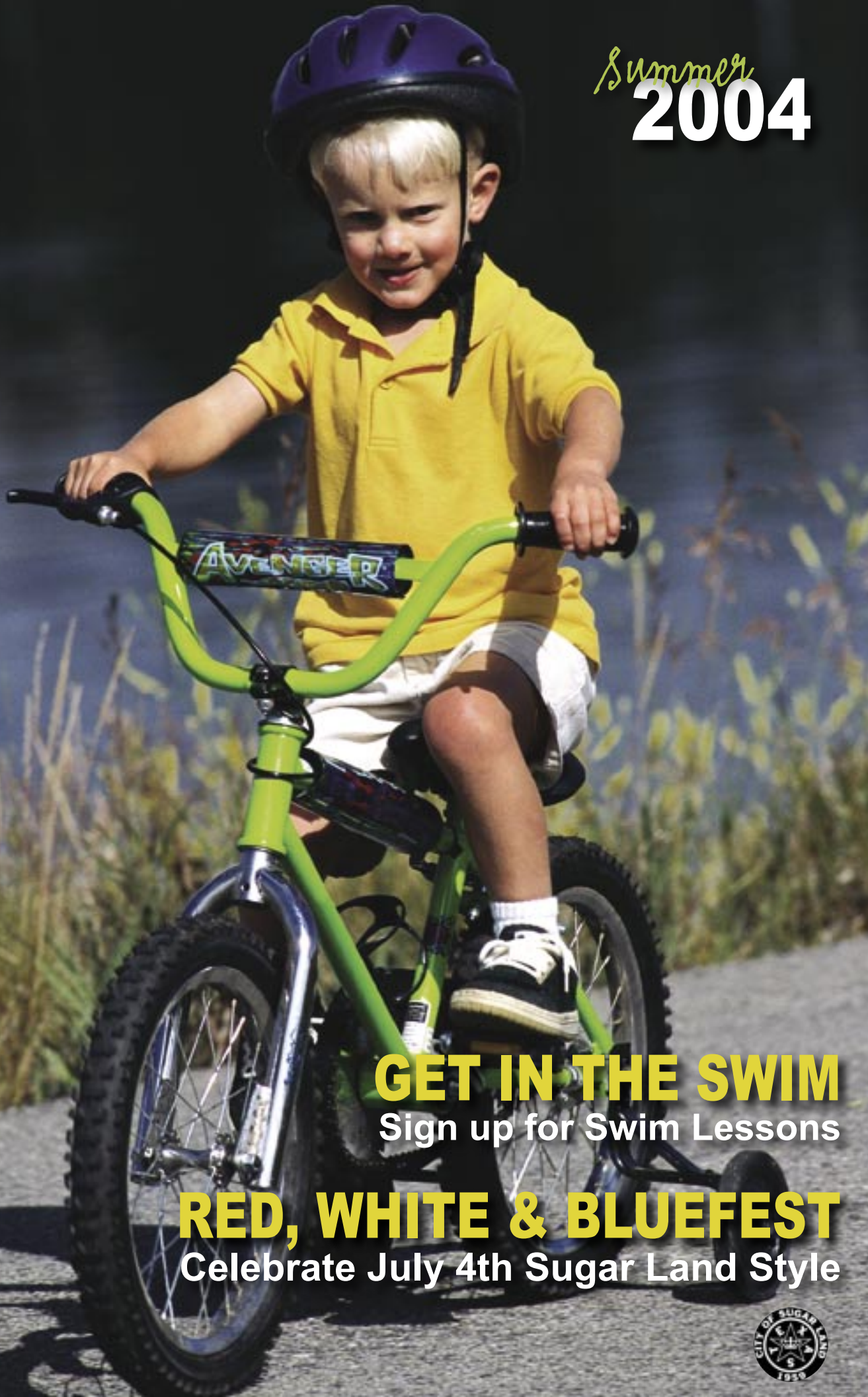


# SUGAR LAND PARKS & RECREATION

*Summer*  
**2004**



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Sign up for Swim Lessons

**RED, WHITE & BLUEFEST**

Celebrate July 4th Sugar Land Style



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## UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

The Sugar Land  
Parks and Recreation offices  
are closed in observance of:  
Memorial Day, May 31  
Independence Day, July 5  
Labor Day, Sept. 6

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*The City of Sugar Land and First Colony Community Association have a long-standing partnership of providing additional recreation opportunities to Sugar Land residents. For information on these classes, see pages 10 and 13.*



## Our Pledge To You

The Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department provides programs and activities accessible to citizens with special needs. Those requiring assistance should notify our office at the time of registration or 72 hours prior to the activity.

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# Open Space Master Plan being developed

There is a lot of parks and recreation planning occurring in 2004, and the City of Sugar Land is managing this growth in a responsible and effective manner.

The City is updating its Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan, a process that began in the fall of 2003 and is expected to be completed by the end of 2004. The process creates a road map for future park projects and recreation programs.

A citizen survey, focus groups and public forum were

utilized to obtain public opinion and input.

A citizen advisory committee responsible for overseeing the master plan process will review all public comment, which is critical to the needs assessment element of the master plan.

The master plan will identify recreation and park needs, new land acquisition and capital projects needed to meet the growing demands in the community.

Additional highlights include:

## Duhacsek Park

This 50-acre homesite and property provides a unique opportunity to explore new ideas for utilizing a city park. The land was donated to the city by the late Virginia Duhacsek



with the stipulation that it be developed as a public-use facility. Current ideas for usage include partnering with community youth organizations to develop the site as a day camp and retreat facility, making it

available to large groups for functions like retreats and creating a nature preserve emphasizing environmental education.

## Brazos River Corridor

City Council recently approved preliminary engineering and design services for the first 420-acre phase of development of the Brazos River Corridor, which overall is nine miles long with approximately 3,600 acres of floodway and flood plain property. A task force working with the Parks Advisory Board will be involved in the planning process. There are many possibilities to utilize the acreage—canoeing, fishing, trails, picnic facilities, special event facilities, environmental education and conservation purposes and much more.

## Imperial Park

Five of the existing girls softball fields at Imperial Park are being renovated this summer, along with the addition of a new concession stand, restrooms and additional parking. This park is heavily used throughout the year for softball games and tournaments, and has been made more accessible recently with the addition of a new entrance off of Highway 90A.



## Lost Creek Park

New features currently underway at Lost Creek Park will be tremendous assets to both the adult and teen population. An additional 116 parking spaces will relieve congestion during peak useage hours. Another new highlight is the addition of a BMX course. This highly popular bike activity is sure to be the highlight of the older children and teens.

## Oyster Creek Park

Two additions to Oyster Creek Park are sure to please those who use the facility both daily as well as on special occasions and events. Permanent restroom facilities



will be constructed, which will eliminate the current portable facilities. Another addition that will increase usability under even the

worst of weather extremes will be a permanent covering erected over the outdoor stage at the pavilion area. Oyster Creek Park is the setting for several citywide events, such as Red, White and Bluefest and the popular Concert in the Park series. Another 42 parking spaces are being added.

## Eldridge Park

Beautiful Eldridge Park will be even more stunning with the addition of landscaping around the trail and pond area. This scenic park provides opportunities for all ages, from fishing to jogging to meetings to playgrounds. It also houses picnic facilities and a community center. Visitors will also enjoy the addition of 250 parking spaces.



# Red, White & Bluefest



## July 4th

### Food & Drink

- Barbecue
- Soft Drinks
- Lemonade
- Italian Food

### Sugar Land Style!



### Patriotic Pedestrian Parade 5 p.m.

Prizes awarded for the most patriotic costume. Register for this kickoff event by calling 281-275-2885

### Patriotic Pet Contest

#### 5:15 p.m.



It's Fido's chance to show his patriotic pride, too. Prizes are awarded for the most patriotic outfit. Register for this exciting event by calling 281-275-2885.



### Fireworks Show 9:30 p.m.

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CITY OF SUGAR LAND

FIRST COLONY  
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



# Oyster Creek

The fun begins



## Booths

• Ice Cream  
• Drinks • Water  
• Sandwiches  
• Fruit Delights



## Live Entertainment



5:45 p.m.  
Indo-American  
Choir

6:15  
No Justice  
Great Red Dirt  
music from one  
of the industry's  
newest sensations.

8:30 & 10 p.m.  
Cooder Graw  
Country music with  
hard-driving trucker songs,  
hard-rocking anthems,  
powerful ballads and waltzes.

## 9th Annual Freedom 5k & Family/Youth Walk

This  
sanctioned  
and certified  
course winds through

For information,  
call 281-634-9555.

First Colony neighborhoods

and along the Oyster Creek trail system. It finishes at  
Lost Creek Park. Awards are presented in 7 age categories  
as well as Most Patriotic Individual and Family.

### LOST CREEK PARK

7 A.M. — 5K

7:30 A.M. — FAMILY/YOUTH WALK

9 A.M. — AWARDS CEREMONY

Visit the Houston Aeros, Chilly  
and the Strike Force.  
8 to 11 a.m. — Lost Creek Park



Get there the easy way! Take the free shuttle that runs continuously  
between Mercer Stadium and Oyster Creek Park from 4:30 to 11 p.m.

## Fun for Kids

• Activity Centers • Face Painting  
• Clown • Magician • Juggler



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## Oyster Creek Park

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# the PLACE to meet

Choose one of these beautiful settings for weddings, receptions, birthday parties, family reunions, business conferences, showers, banquets and meetings.

## Duhacsek Park Community Center

17034 Old Richmond Road



Duhacsek Park is graced by a home that can accommodate up to 40 people. It has a full size kitchen, small dining room, living room and restrooms. There is also a wonderful picket-fenced yard surrounded by 50 acres of property filled with mature live oak and pecan trees.

## First Colony Conference Center

3232 Austin Parkway



This facility is located in First Colony Park. With its vaulted cathedral ceiling, the center accommodates up to 125 people. It offers a unique venue for private parties, wedding receptions and dances. Other amenities include a wet bar, refrigerator and microwave oven.

## Sugar Land Community Center

226 Matlage Way



This center includes several use options that are ideal for meetings, classes and conferences. The layout can accommodate up to 600 people in a banquet setting. The large lobby and patio area hold even more guests. A full kitchen makes this setting perfect for a wide variety of festive occasions.

## City Park Community Center

225 Seventh Street



This meeting room provides a wonderful setting for smaller groups of up to 40 people. Large windows, a wet bar with a sink and microwave and restrooms provide a pleasant spot for more intimate gatherings. Located at City Park, this area offers a convenient location.

## Eldridge Community Center

2511 Eldridge Road



This is a great setting for groups of up to 65 people, with a pavilion accommodating up to 100 more guests. Conveniently located adjacent to the playground, there is a small refrigerator, microwave and coffee bar inside. This site is superb for a wide variety of events.

## Lost Creek Community Center

3703 Lost Creek Boulevard



Social and civic events of up to 50 people are perfect at this beautiful setting. Bordered by a heavily landscaped courtyard, the shaded pavilion accommodates up to 100 additional people. A large playground is perfect for children. An event held here makes an impression.

## Oyster Creek Park Amphitheater

4033 State Highway 6 South



This outdoor amphitheater is picture perfect, especially for weddings. The rippling creek, lush landscaping and gorgeous water feature create a magical setting. This location will ensure a day of fantastic memories. There is just no limit to the beauty this location provides for any outdoor event.

Reserve your location by calling 281-275-2888  
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



# Sugar Land Parks

## CITY PARK

225 Seventh Street — 19.9 Acres

Located at Wood and 7th Streets next to Sugar Land Middle School. Parking, Skatepark, Meeting Room, Pool, Five Lighted Baseball Fields, Four Lighted Tennis Courts, Playground, Sand Volleyball, Horseshoe Pits, Pavilion, Concession Stand

## COLONY BEND PARK

2806 Planters Lane — 5 Acres

Located next to Colony Bend Elementary School at Williams Trace and Austin Parkway. Two Pavilions, Two Playgrounds, Two Game Tables, Sand Volleyball, Park Benches, Drinking Fountains

## COVINGTON WEST PARK

13944 Oakwood Lane — One-half Acre

From Eldridge Road, take Greenway to Oakwood Lane. Parking, Pavilions, Playground, Half Court Basketball, Park Benches, Drinking Fountain

## DUHACSEK PARK

17034 Old Richmond Road — 50 Acres

This homestead is filled with huge hand-grafted pecan trees. It holds the third largest pecan tree in Texas. This facility is available for use with groups of up to 40 people.

## ELDRIDGE PARK

2511 Eldridge Road — 43 Acres

Located near the intersection of Eldridge Road and West Airport Boulevard. Parking, Meeting Room, Playground, Concession Stand, Pavilion, 10 Soccer Fields, Continuously Stocked Lake, Fishing Pier, Four-tenths Mile Trail, Restrooms

## FIRST COLONY PARK

3232 Austin Parkway — 21.3 Acres

Located between Williams Trace and Settlers Way near First Colony Middle School. Parking, Conference Center, Seven Lighted Baseball Fields, Two Unlighted Baseball Fields, Batting Cages, Two Concession Stands, Playground, Pavilion, Picnic Tables, Drinking Fountains

## HIGHLANDS PARK

2018 Colonists Park — 5 Acres

Located next to Highlands Elementary School near Edgewater Drive. Two Pavilions, Three-tenths Mile Jogging Trail, Playground, Sand Volleyball, Horseshoe Pits, Trail with Four Exercise Stations

## IMPERIAL PARK

7720 Highway 90 — 44 Acres

Located behind the Sugar Land Community Center and the Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department off of Highway 90. Parking, Meeting Rooms, Nine Softball Fields, Batting Cages, Drinking Fountains, Restrooms

## LONNIE GREEN PARK

130 First Street — 2 Acres

Located at the corner of First and Woods Streets across from Lakeview Elementary School. Serene Oyster Creek Setting, Playground, Park Benches, Drinking Fountains

## LOST CREEK PARK

3703 Lost Creek Boulevard — 21 Acres

Located at the end of Lost Creek Drive off of Settlers Way between Highway 6 and Lexington Boulevard. Parking, Large Covered Pavilion, Meeting Room, Concession Stand, Seven Soccer Fields, Playground, Walking Trail, Grills, Park Benches, Drinking Fountains, Restrooms

## MACCO PARK

101 Gillingham — 7.2 Acres

Gillingham is located between Eldridge Road and Industrial on the north side of Highway 90. Parking, Two Baseball Fields

## MAYFIELD PARK

106 Avenue D — 1.5 Acres

Located at the corner of Ulrich and Avenue D. Parking, Pavilion, Grills, Playground, Basketball Court, Sand Volleyball, Drinking Fountains

## MEADOW LAKE PARK

1600 Great Oak Lane — 5.1 Acres

Take First Colony Boulevard to Great Oak Lane. Parking, Covered Pavilion, Soccer Field, Baseball Field, Playground, Two Sand Volleyball Courts, Picnic Tables, Park Benches

## OYSTER CREEK PARK

4033 State Highway 6 South — 108 Acres

Located on the east side of Highway 6 just south of Settlers Way. Parking, Scenic Water Feature, Park Benches, Performance Stage, Grills, Picnic Tables, Drinking Fountain, One-half Mile Trail Loop

## RON SLOCKETT MEMORIAL PARK

12821 Nantucket — 8.6 Acres

Nantucket is off of Eldridge Road north of West Airport Boulevard. Parking, Tennis Court, Playground, Basketball Court, Sand Volleyball, Four-tenths Mile Trail, Park Benches, Drinking Fountain, Two Pavilions

## SUGAR LAKES PARK

120 Bayview Drive — 3.6 Acres

Located just south of Highway 90 on Bayview Drive. Parking, Covered Pavilion, One-quarter Mile Trail, Playground, Sand Volleyball, Park Benches, Drinking Fountains

## SUGAR MILL PARK

13800 Hidden Lakes Lane — 5.3 Acres

Located at the corner of Drakewood and Hidden Lakes Lane in Sugar Mill Subdivision. Take Jess Pirtle to Oak Knoll and then turn right on Hidden Lakes Lane. Pond, Playground, Sand Volleyball, Horseshoe Pits, Picnic Tables, Pavilion, Drinking Fountains, Park Benches

## THOMAS L. JAMES PARK

201 Venice Street — One-half Acre

Located at the corner of Guenther and Venice Streets in one of Sugar Land's most scenic and historic areas, this park was recently renamed to honor Thomas L. James. Park Benches



# Just for Kids

## BASKETBALL CAMP

This class teaches shooting, ball handling, footwork, defense and game strategies. Individual and team skills through competition.

When: June 7 - 10 or June 14 - 17  
Time: 8 to 10 a.m. or 1 to 3 p.m. (June 7 session only)  
Where: Fort Settlement Middle School  
Ages: Grades 6 - 8  
Instructor: Kathy Kincade  
Fee: \$65 per session

## BASKETBALL CAMP

This class focuses on fundamentals — shooting, ball handling, footwork and game strategies. Individual and group competition.

When: June 14 - 17  
Time: 1 to 3:30 p.m.  
Where: Fort Settlement Middle School  
Ages: Grades 4 - 6  
Instructor: Kathy Kincade  
Fee: \$65 per session

## VOLLEYBALL SKILLS CAMP

Campers are introduced to serving, setting, passing, hitting and blocking. Campers receive a T-shirt. Be sure to note at registration the T-shirt size.

When: July 19 - 23  
Time: 9 a.m. to noon  
Where: Kempner High School  
Instructor: Meredith Terrell & Chivonne Fair  
Ages: Incoming 7th - 9th grade students  
Fee: \$80

## VOLLEYBALL CAMP

When: Session I, June 21 - 24 (Intermediate)  
Session II, June 28 - July 1 (Beginner)  
Session III, July 12 - 15 (Intermediate)  
Session IV, July 19 - 22 (Intermediate)  
Time: Sessions I & II - 8 to 10 a.m.  
Sessions III & IV - 8 to 10 a.m. or 2 to 4 p.m.  
Where: Fort Settlement Middle School  
Instructor: Jan Boiteaux & Amy Boiteaux  
Ages: 11 to 14 years  
Fee: \$55 per session

## KARATE

Karate is a sport, self-defense technique and confidence builder. Uniforms can be purchased from the instructor for \$30. A minimum of five students must register one week prior to first class.

When: Tuesdays, June 8 - Aug. 17  
Time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (6 to 12 years)  
7:30 to 8:30 p.m. (13 years to adult)  
Where: Eldridge Community Center  
Instructor: Bill Gray  
Ages: 6 years to adult  
Fee: \$30



## FENCING

Join us for Olympic style fencing. Have fun while getting a great workout. All equipment is provided. A minimum of five students must register one week prior to first class.

When: Wednesdays, June 2 - Aug. 25  
Time: 7 to 8 p.m.  
Where: Sugar Land Community Center  
Instructor: Bayou City Fencing Academy  
Ages: 10 years to adult  
Fee: \$70 per month

Be sure  
to check out  
the swimming lessons  
at City Pool on the  
back page.

# DAY CAMPS

Enthusiastic and responsible counselors ensure that your child has a great experience. Camps are held in weekly sessions Monday through Friday, with the first session beginning June 1 and the last session ending Aug. 6. **Campers must be registered on Wednesday prior to each camp.**

## Ages 6 - 12

**CAMP — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. — \$80 per week**

**EXTENDED CAMP — 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. — \$90 per week**

Camps designed for children 6 to 12 years old are held in weekly sessions Monday through Friday. Activities include indoor and outdoor games, educational programs, guest speakers, arts and crafts, field trips and swimming. Campers bring a sack lunch and swimsuit. Snacks are provided. Drop off and pick up at Sugar Land Community Center. Staff-to-camper ratio maximum is 10 campers per staff member.

## Tiny Tot Camp, Ages 3 - 5

**CAMP — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — \$50 per week**

Camps designed for children 3 to 5 years old are held in weekly sessions Monday through Friday. Activities include indoor and outdoor games, educational programs, guest speakers, arts and crafts and swimming. Campers bring a sack lunch and swimsuit. Snacks are provided. Drop off and pick up at Lost Creek Park. Staff-to-camper ratio maximum is 10 campers per staff member.





## FLAMENCO

Flamenco, a type of dance that comes from Spain, stresses footwork, hand and arm coordination and skirt movement as integral elements. This class is ongoing. A minimum of three students must register by the first of each month.

### Beginning

When: Tuesday & Thursday  
Time: 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.  
Where: Lost Creek Community Center  
Instructor: Yvonne Robertson  
Ages: 10 to 18 years  
Fee: \$70 for 8 classes

### Intermediate (Experience Required)

When: Tuesday & Thursday  
Time: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
Where: Lost Creek Community Center  
Instructor: Yvonne Robertson  
Ages: 10 to 18 years  
Fee: \$70 for 8 classes

## BALLET/FLAMENCO

This ongoing combination class for beginners highlights techniques and terminology of both ballet and flamenco dance. A minimum of three students must register by the first of each month.

When: Tuesday & Thursday  
Time: 2 to 3 p.m.  
Where: Lost Creek Community Center  
Instructor: Yvonne Robertson  
Ages: 3 to 7 years  
Fee: \$65 for 8 classes



**Register  
for these  
summer camps  
by calling  
First Colony  
Community  
Association  
at 281-634-9555.**

*See additional  
learning and leisure  
classes for children  
sponsored by  
First Colony  
Community  
Association  
on Page 10.*

### Skyhawks Mini ~ Hawk Camp

The Mini-Hawk camp promotes fun while learning soccer, baseball and basketball.

When: June 21 - 25  
Time: 8 to 11 a.m.  
Where: Aquatics Center Park  
Ages: 4 to 7 years  
Fee: \$86

### Skyhawks Golf Camp

Children learn golf skills and etiquette.

When: July 12 - 16  
Time: 8 to 11 a.m.  
Where: Aquatics Center Park  
Ages: 5 to 11 years  
Fee: \$95

### Skyhawks Soccer Camp

Learn the fundamental skills of soccer using games and exercises.

When: Aug. 2 - 6  
Time: 8 to 11 a.m.  
Where: Lost Creek Park  
Ages: 5 to 12 years  
Fee: \$86

### Cheerleading Camp

Camp includes tumbling, rhythm dancing, cheers, showmanship and safety.

When: Session I, June 14 - 18;  
Session II, Aug. 2 - 6  
Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Where: Aquatics Center  
Ages: 5 to 12 years  
Fee: \$110; \$20 sibling discount

### Gymnastics Camp

Campers receive instruction on bars, beams, vault, tumbling and rhythmic gymnastics skills.

When: July 19 - 23  
Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Where: Aquatics Center  
Ages: 5 to 12 years  
Fee: \$110; \$20 sibling discount

### Sure Shot Basketball

This camp teaches the fundamentals of basketball through instructional drills and court play.

When: Session I, June 22 - 24;  
Session II, June 29 - July 1  
Time: 2 to 4 p.m.  
Where: Lake Olympia Middle School  
Ages: 6 to 12 years  
Fee: \$65; \$5 sibling discount

### Lego Mania Camp

This innovative program for Lego buffs provides opportunities for imagination and hands-on learning.

When: July 12 - 16  
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Where: Aquatics Center  
Ages: 5 to 7 years  
Fee: \$88

### Lego Logo Camp

Lego Logo brings young technicians into the creative, high-tech engineering environment of the computer age.

When: July 12 - 16  
Time: 8:30 to 11 a.m. or  
2 to 4:30 p.m.  
Where: Aquatics Center  
Ages: 8 to 12 years  
Fee: \$88

### Summer Camp with Barbie

Campers learn to dress for the occasion, practice good manners, cooking tips and more.

When: July 12 - 16  
Time: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
Where: Aquatics Center  
Ages: 5 to 8 years  
Fee: \$88

### READ NOW! Camp

READ NOW! provides reading experiences for pre-first grade children.

When: July 12 - 16  
Time: Noon to 3 p.m.  
Where: Aquatics Center  
Ages: 5 to 6 years  
Fee: \$88

### Mad Science — Red Hot Robots

See how the robots react to the world around them. Build a robot to keep.

When: June 7 - 11  
Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Where: Aquatics Center  
Ages: Grades 1 to 5  
Fee: \$185 + \$25 supply fee

### Mad Science — Chemicals, Cells & Crime

Discover how your body works.

When: June 21 - 25  
Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Where: Aquatics Center  
Ages: Grades 1 - 5  
Fee: \$185

### How Does Your Garden Grow?

Discover the world of plants. Make leaf rubbings, dissect seeds and make imprints. Investigate worms and discover butterflies.

When: June 7 - 11 or June 21 - 25  
Time: 9 a.m. to noon  
Where: Aquatics Center  
Ages: Grades PK & K  
Fee: \$135

### Schoolhouse Chess Camp

Play with the biggest chess set you've ever seen. Find out why chess is the most popular game in the world.

When: July 19 - 23  
Time: 9 a.m. to noon  
Where: Aquatics Center  
Ages: 7 to 12  
Fee: \$135

# More classes for kids & youth

## GYMNASTICS

Bar, beam, vault, tumbling and lots of fun are included in this beginning gymnastics class.

When: Mondays, ongoing monthly  
Time: 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.  
Where: Aquatics Center  
Ages: 3 to 5 years  
Instructor: Ryan Lee  
Fee: \$40 per month

## TUMBLING

When: Mondays, ongoing monthly  
Time: 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.  
Where: Aquatics Center  
Ages: 6 to 12 years  
Instructor: Ryan Lee  
Fee: \$40 per month

## FLY LIKE A BUTTERFLY

This children's yoga class is a natural and healthy way to exercise, focus and strengthen the mind/body/spirit connection.

When: Saturdays,  
Session I, June 5 - 26;  
Session II, July 10 - 31  
Time: 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.  
Where: Heritage Colony Clubhouse  
Ages: 4 to 6 years  
Instructor: Maya Mahta  
Fee: \$55 per session

## TAP, BALLET & JAZZ

Techniques in tap, ballet and jazz.

Session I  
When: Tuesdays, ongoing monthly  
Time: 5:30 to 6:15 p.m., Ages 6 to 12  
6:15 to 7:00 p.m., Ages 3 to 5  
Session II  
When: Wednesdays, ongoing monthly  
Time: 5:30 to 6:15 p.m., Ages 3 to 5  
6:15 to 7 p.m., Ages 6 to 8  
7 to 7:45 p.m., Ages 9 & up  
Where: Aquatics Center  
Instructor: Kim Goodwin  
Fee: \$40 per month

## BALLOON BOOT CAMP

Learn the art of balloon making through games, drills and stories. Supply fee of \$40 due first class day.

When: Mondays & Wednesdays,  
June 7 - 30  
Time: 3:30 to 5 p.m.  
Where: Aquatics Center  
Ages: 8 to 11 years  
Instructor: Merry Makers  
Fee: \$94

## BEGINNING GUITAR

Learn to play a song and sing. Applied music theory is taught. Participant must provide own guitar. Other materials included.

When: Mondays  
Session I, May 3 - 24  
Session II, June 7 - July 19  
Session III, July 26 - Aug. 30  
Time: 5 to 6 p.m.  
Where: Aquatics Center  
Ages: 7 years and older  
Instructor: Peter Wang  
Fee: \$60 for Session I, \$75 for Sessions II and III

## KINDERMUSIK — CREATURES OF THE OCEAN

This class introduces parent and child to the seagull, crab, dolphin, octopus and whale. Beach ball play, sand play and sheet-simulated waves. Explore Calypso tunes and make music with unique instruments. Material fees (\$40) payable to instructor.

When: Monday - Friday, June 7 - 11  
Time: 10 to 11 a.m.  
Where: Heritage Colony Clubhouse  
Ages: 18 months to 3 years (with parent/caregiver)  
Instructor: Phyllis Faulkner  
Fee: \$65

## KINDERMUSIK — NEAR AND FAR

Near & Far encourages the child to explore and appreciate unique environments through imaginative activities. Learn about the climate, vegetation, inhabitants and history. Material fees (\$45) payable to instructor.

When: Monday - Friday, June 7 - 11  
Time: 2 to 4 p.m.  
Where: Heritage Colony Clubhouse  
Ages: 4 to 7 years  
Instructor: Phyllis Faulkner  
Fee: \$100

## GETTING READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

Stories, games and a collection of activities put together by 12 FBISD kindergarten teachers to prepare children for school. FBISD supply requirement should be purchased for show and tell in class.

When: Mondays & Wednesdays,  
June 7 - 30  
Time: 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.  
Where: Aquatics Center  
Instructor: Merry Makers  
Fee: \$75 plus \$10 supply fee payable to instructor

## SNAKES ALIVE!

Have fun learning about snake habitats and characteristics. See, touch and hold live snakes. Bring a sack lunch. T-shirt for participants.

When: Session I, June 28, Ages 5 to 7  
June 30, Ages 8 to 12  
Session II, July 26, Ages 5 to 7  
July 28, Ages 8 to 12  
Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Where: Aquatics Center  
Instructor: Mr. Clint "The Snake Man"  
Fee: \$40 per session

## SPANISH CLUB FOR KIDS

Join a class that promotes a good foundation for a lifetime of fun and knowledge. Children learn Spanish in a fun, interactive way. Materials included in fees.

When: Tuesdays, ongoing monthly  
Time: 5:30 to 6:15 p.m., Grades K to 2  
6:15 to 7 p.m., Grades 3 to 5  
Fridays, ongoing monthly  
10:45 to 11:30 a.m., Ages 3 to 4  
Where: Aquatics Center  
Instructor: Adriana Gutierrez  
Fee: \$40 per month

## SPANISH TUTORING

This course is created to help middle and high school students improve their Spanish competence outside the classroom. Bring textbook and notes.

When: Saturdays, ongoing class  
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Where: Aquatics Center  
Ages: Middle and high school students  
Instructor: Adriana Gutierrez  
Fee: \$40 per month

## RED CROSS BABYSITTING

Information on child development, activities for young children, handling emergencies, diapering, etc. Bring drink, snack, sack lunch and doll.

When: June 12 or July 31  
Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Where: Aquatics Center  
Ages: 11 to 14 years  
Instructor: Avant Garde Aquatics  
Fee: \$30 per session plus \$11 required handbook due at class

**Register** for classes on this page by calling FCCA at 281-634-9555.



# Adult, Teen Classes

## Yoga

Receive the health benefits of stretching, proper breathing and meditation through the study of yoga. Bring a small towel or yoga mat for this ongoing class. A minimum of five students must register by the first of each month.

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Time: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
Where: Sugar Land Community Center  
Instructor: Carmen Davis  
Ages: 16 years to adult  
Fee: \$40 per month if attending twice weekly, \$25 per month if attending once weekly



## Tai Chi

If you are looking for a relaxing exercise program, look no further. The fluid movements of Tai Chi are designed to distribute chi throughout the mind and body. This ongoing class must have a minimum of three students registered by the first of each month.

### Beginning

When: Mondays & Wednesdays  
Time: 9 a.m. or 7 p.m. (Wednesday only)  
Where: Sugar Land Community Center  
Instructor: Donna Kish  
Ages: 14 years to adult  
Fee: \$7 per morning class, \$10 per evening class

### Intermediate

When: Mondays & Wednesdays  
Time: 10 a.m.  
Where: Sugar Land Community Center  
Instructor: Donna Kish  
Ages: 14 years to adult  
Fee: \$7 per class

TEENS, TOO

## ADULTS

### Jazzercise

Jazzercise combines a great cardiovascular workout with resistance training and stretching that increases your muscle tone, flexibility, balance, strength and endurance using easy-to-follow movements. Babysitting available.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:15		8:15 STEP		8:15	8:00 STEP
9:30		9:30	9:30	9:30 STEP	9:00
4:30		4:30		4:30 JUNIOR	
5:40	5:40	5:40 JUNIOR	5:40	5:40	

For additional information, contact Kristi at 281-437-7157 or visit the Web site at [www.fortbendjazz.com](http://www.fortbendjazz.com).



## ADULTS

### Estate Planning

Get your estate in order so you can stop worrying about the future. Minimize taxes and maximize flexibility to keep the family financially secure. A minimum of five students must register one week prior to class.

When: June 5  
Time: 9:30 a.m. to noon  
Where: Eldridge Park Community Center  
Instructor: Eva Zubel  
Ages: Adult  
Fee: \$15

### Investing in Your Future

How are your retirement funds invested? How much risk are you taking? Are you saving enough for retirement or your child's college? Are you getting the most out of your employer's benefits? This class covers these topics and more regarding your financial future. A minimum of five students must register one week prior to first class.

When: June 26  
Time: 9:30 a.m. to noon  
Where: Lost Creek Community Center  
Instructor: Eva Zubel  
Ages: Adult  
Fee: \$15

## Impact & Legacy Album Class

TEENS, TOO

Powerful, time and cost-efficient ways to impact your life and others by putting photos in safe albums and journaling significant moments that have impacted your life and journey. Bring one roll of your most recent pictures. A minimum of five students must register one week prior to first class.

When: Session I, June 17  
Session II, June 30

Time: 7 to 9 p.m.

Where: Lost Creek Community Center

Instructor: Magnolia Phillips

Ages: 12 years to adult

Fee: \$10

## Line Dance

ADULTS

This class is a great way to have fun and make new friends. Learn many different dance steps performed to a variety of music in this ongoing class. A minimum of five students must register by the first of each month.

When: Wednesdays

Time: 2 to 4 p.m.

Where: Sugar Land Community Center

Instructor: Bob Bedient

Ages: Adult

Fee: \$15 per month

## Dog Obedience Classes

Do you feel like your dog is training you, instead of you training him? These classes teach you and your dog the basic commands of sit, stay, to come when called and to walk on a leash without pulling. Positive reinforcement is used to prevent or solve behavior problems. Puppies must have had their second set of shots. Leave your dog at home on the first day of class and bring the dog's vaccination records. Class size is limited to eight. A minimum of five students must register one week prior to first class.

### PUPPY PRESCHOOL AND BASIC I

When: Tuesdays, June 1 - July 6,

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, June 2 - July 7,

10 to 11 a.m.

Tuesdays, July 13 - Aug. 17,

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, July 14 - Aug. 18,

10 to 11 a.m.

Where: Sugar Land Community Center

Instructor: Beverly Hebert

Ages: 16 years to adult

Fee: \$85

### BASIC II

When: Tuesdays, June 1 - July 6 or  
July 13 - Aug. 17

Time: 8 to 9 p.m.

Where: Sugar Land Community Center

Ages: 16 years to adult

Fee: \$85

## Fencing

TEENS, TOO

Join us for Olympic style fencing. Have fun while getting a great workout. All equipment provided. A minimum of five students must register one week prior to the first class.

When: Wednesdays, June 2 - Aug. 25

Time: 7 to 8 p.m.

Where: Sugar Land Community Center

Instructor: Bayou City Fencing Academy

Ages: 10 years to adult

Fee: \$70 per month

## Karate

Karate is a sport, self-defense technique and a confidence builder. Uniforms can be purchased from the instructor for \$30. A minimum of five students must register one week prior to the first class.

When: Tuesdays, June 8 - Aug. 17

Time: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Where: Eldridge Community Center

Instructor: Bill Gray

Ages: 13 years to adult

Fee: \$30

Be sure  
to check out  
the swimming lessons  
at City Pool on the  
back page.

# 2 ways to register

### WALK-IN OR TELEPHONE

Registration fees may be paid in person or by telephone with MasterCard or Visa by calling 281-275-2885.

To pay in person, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., come to the Sugar Land Parks and Recreation office at 200 Matlage Way.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- For refunds, call 281-275-2885. Original receipts are required.
- A minimum \$25 fee will be assessed on all returned checks.
- If a class has not met minimum enrollment five days prior to start date, the class may be cancelled. Programs have a maximum enrollment and are open on a first come, first serve basis.
- Some programs and opportunities may require residency. A resident resides within the Sugar Land city limits. A current driver's license or unpaid City of Sugar Land water bill will be required to show proof of residency.
- Sugar Lands Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel, combine or change the time, date or location of any program.

*We accept MasterCard, Visa, checks and cash.*



## Swing Dance Lessons

Get an overview of the popular swing dances. West Coast and East Coast swing are taught.  
 When: Fridays, July 9 - 30  
 Time: 7 to 8 p.m.  
 Where: Lost Creek Center  
 Ages: 12 years to adult  
 Instructor: Larry Sepulvado  
 Fee: \$40 per couple, \$22 per single

## Social Ballroom Dance Lessons

Includes the basic steps and techniques for swing, waltz and cha-cha.  
 When: Fridays, June 4 - 25  
 Time: 7 to 8 p.m.  
 Where: Lost Creek Center  
 Ages: 12 years to adult  
 Instructor: Larry Sepulvado  
 Fee: \$40 per couple, \$22 per single

## Country & Western Dance Lessons

This class includes basic footwork for the Two Step, Polka, Waltz and Swing.  
 When: Fridays, May 7 - 28 or Aug. 6 - 27  
 Time: 7 to 8 p.m.  
 Where: Lost Creek Center  
 Ages: 12 years to adult  
 Instructor: Larry Sepulvado  
 Fee: \$40 per couple, \$22 per single

## Weight Loss Class

Are you ready to lose weight and keep it off? This class shows you the healthy way.  
 When: Call for dates and times  
 Time: 6 to 7 p.m.  
 Where: Aquatics Center  
 Instructor: Courtney Axcell  
 Fee: \$60 per session

## Stress Reduction, Relaxation with Hypnosis

Experience relaxing the mind and body and accepting positive healing suggestions through hypnosis. Bring a small pillow and blanket.  
 When: Tuesdays, July 13, 20, 27  
 Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Where: Heritage Colony Clubhouse  
 Instructor: Jeanne McCowan  
 Fee: \$25

## Cardio Jazz

A fun, easy-to-follow workout inspired by the styles and skills involved in Jazz dance.  
 When: Tuesdays, May 4 - 25 or Aug. 10 - 31  
 Time: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.  
 Where: Aquatics Center  
 Instructor: Linda Gomez  
 Fee: \$48 per session

## Modern Dance

The concepts and skills involved in modern dance at a beginning to intermediate level.  
 When: Thursdays, May 6 - 27 or Aug. 12 - Sept. 2  
 Time: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.  
 Where: Aquatics Center  
 Instructor: Linda Gomez  
 Fee: \$48 per session

## T'ai Chi Chih – A Moving Meditation

This series of 20 gentle movements help attain peace and harmony, reduce stress, build balance and prevent and improve conditions such as arthritis.  
 When: Mondays & Wednesdays, June 7 - 30 or Aug. 2 - 25  
 Time: 7 to 8 a.m.  
 Where: Heritage Colony Clubhouse  
 Instructor: Laura Black  
 Fee: \$40 per session

## Pilates

This Pilates-based exercise class strengthens and lengthens the muscles, improves balance, strength and flexibility while helping reduce stress.  
 When: Call for times, dates and fees  
 Where: Heritage Colony Clubhouse

## Yoga/Meditation

Breathing, stretching, meditation and numerous techniques are taught to help reduce physical, mental and emotional stress.  
 When: Call for dates and times  
 Where: Heritage Colony Clubhouse  
 Instructor: Maya Mahta  
 Fee: \$75 per session

## Golf Lessons

Lessons cover all aspects of the golf swing: grip, swing and posture. Each session includes three one-hour lessons.  
 When: Saturdays (call for dates)  
 Time: 3 to 4 p.m.  
 Where: Training Station  
 Ages: 12 years to adult  
 Instructor: Jim Murphy  
 Fee: \$85 per session

## Adult Tennis Lessons

Classes are offered weekday afternoons, evenings and Saturday mornings. The schedule can be accessed at [www.firstcolony.org](http://www.firstcolony.org).

## Stained Glass

This course introduces the basics of stained glass crafting. Learn the process from planning through assembling to mounting.  
 When: Fridays, June 4 - July 16 or Aug. 6 - Sept. 17  
 Time: 5:30 to 7 p.m.  
 Where: Aquatics Center  
 Instructor: Sharnha Rodriguez  
 Fee: \$90 plus supplies

## Memoir Writing

No matter your age, you have a story to tell. Focus on telling an intriguing tale that keeps the reader fascinated by that interesting character – you.  
 When: Tuesdays, June 8 - 29, July 6 - 27 or Aug. 3 - 24  
 Time: 6 to 7 p.m.  
 Where: Heritage Colony Clubhouse  
 Instructor: Mara Soloway  
 Fee: \$65 per session

## Stamp & Scrapbooking

Learn to make beautiful greeting cards, scrapbook pages and accessories. Students should bring their own adhesive.  
 When: Friday, May 14, July 23 or Aug. 20  
 Time: 6 to 9 p.m.  
 Where: Aquatics Center  
 Ages: 12 years to adult  
 Instructor: Larry Bronikowski II  
 Fee: \$13 per session

## CPR Certification

Learn to give CPR to someone who has no circulation and perform choking procedures.  
 When: Saturday, May 22, June 5 or Aug. 14  
 Time: 9 a.m. to noon  
 Where: Aquatics Center  
 Ages: 10 years to adult  
 Instructor: Gail Gould  
 Fee: \$35 per session

## Adult Spanish Classes

Learn to speak Spanish in the beginner class or brush up in the intermediate class.  
 When: Call for dates  
 Time: 7 to 8 p.m.  
 Where: Aquatics Center  
 Ages: 14 years to adult  
 Instructor: Virginia Davis  
 Fee: \$55 per session

## Spanish for Travelers, Professionals

Explain what you want, find your way and arrange for entertainment, transportation, medical and other needs.  
 When: Fridays, ongoing class  
 Time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
 Where: Aquatics Center  
 Instructor: Adriana Gutierrez  
 Fee: \$55 per session

## Palm Organizer/PDA

Explore the personal digital assistant. Learn how it can keep you on track. Bring your PDA.  
 When: Tuesday, May 20  
 Time: 9 a.m. to noon  
 Where: Aquatics Center  
 Instructor: Darshi Shaw  
 Fee: \$4

## Water Aerobics

Get an aerobic workout while staying cool.  
 When: Call for dates and times  
 Where: Austin Park Pool  
 Ages: 16 years to adult  
 Instructor: Avant Garde Aquatics  
 Fee: \$38 per session

## Diaper Aerobics

Spend quality time with the little one while getting a fun 30-minute workout.  
 When: Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 1 - 24 or Aug. 3 - 26  
 Time: 9:30 to 10 a.m.  
 Location: Austin Park Pool  
 Instructor: Avant Garde Aquatics  
 Fee: \$35 per session

**CALL 281-634-9555 TO REGISTER FOR THE CLASSES ON THIS PAGE.**

# Sensational Seniors

## New program provides assistance specific to seniors

Have you wished for one location that could help with information geared to your specific needs? If so, there's great news. In partnership with Fort Bend Senior Citizens Inc., the City of Sugar Land has announced the opening of a Sugar Land Office for Senior Citizens.

This facility provides a resource-based information office designed to meet the specific needs of senior residents. It compiles and makes available information pertaining to community services such as transportation, health and medical, recreation, meals, financial information and assistance and other important topics.

This office is temporarily operational Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. To receive information call 281-491-1134 or to volunteer your time, call 281-634-2162.



## Luncheon Cruise — June 16

This trip is one that always draws a crowd, so sign up early. Enjoy a delightful lunch aboard The Southern Empress paddlewheeler as it plies its way around Lake Conroe. The scenic trip is delightful, not to mention the great meal. We depart at 9:30 a.m. and the cost, which includes transportation, the cruise and lunch, is \$35 per person. Reservations are underway, so sign up today.

## Who's On First? — July 29

What could be more fun than an American classic — a day at the ballpark? Enjoy the air conditioned comfort of Houston's gorgeous stadium and cheer on your team — the Houston Astros. Don't forget that there's plenty of popcorn and peanuts available, too. The cost of \$25 per person includes transportation and your ticket to the game. Meal not included. We depart at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are underway, so sign up today.

## 2 Great Events at Sugar Land Community Center BOOGIE BASH & SUMMER BASH

Enjoy Boogie Bash, June 7, and Summer Bash, Aug. 2, from 4 to 7 p.m. Both provide great music for your dancing or listening pleasure. Light refreshments are served. Advance tickets are available at the Parks and Recreation office. Cost is \$5 per couple or \$3 per individual. Advance tickets to both events are \$8 per couple and \$5 per individual. Tickets at the door are \$7 per couple and \$4 per individual.

# Join the fun every

### Games & More

Enjoy playing bridge, canasta, shanghai, mah jong, dominoes, pool and more each Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you don't know how to play these games, we'll teach you.

### Walking Club

Join this fun group at the First Colony Mall Food Court every Tuesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. It's a great way to exercise in a safe, climate controlled environment and meet new friends.

### Line Dancing

Enjoy fellowship, music and a great workout. As a beginner or intermediate, join us Mondays at 10 a.m. Intermediates only meet at 10 a.m. on Thursdays.

*Want to know more about activities and events designed just for seniors?*



## Events, activities and programs for residents 50 years or older

The Senior Center is located at 200 Matlage Way. All activities and times are subject to change.

### Texas Hill Country Tour — Sept. 14 - 16

Wow, three great days of seeing the sights of the Texas Hill Country. Enjoy wine, food and song as only Texas can provide. We take advantage of strolling the unique shops in Fredericksburg, touring the YO Ranch and having a meal there, visiting Wildseed Farms, the But-

terfly Ranch, LBJ National Park, Becker's Vineyard and James Avery Craftsman. On top of all that, we take in the beauty of the San Antonio Mission Tour. Nights will

be spent at Inn of the Hills in Kerrville. The fee, which includes transportation, a two-night hotel stay, two breakfasts, one dinner and all tour fees, is \$300 for double occupancy and \$325 for singles. A \$100 deposit is due at the time of registration, which has begun.



- YO Ranch
- Wildseed Farms
- Butterfly Ranch
- LBJ National Park
- James Avery
- Mission Tour



Okay, so these trips are not the traditional Lunch Bunch outings, but they are guaranteed to offer the same fun! The Galveston Outdoor Theater is performing its 2004 season at the New Moody Gardens Convention Center.

## Let's Do Lunch

### July 23 *Buddy's Back in Town*

An afternoon and evening in Galveston is just the way to spice up your life. We depart for Galveston at 2:30 p.m. to enjoy shopping along The Strand, dinner at a local restaurant and the rousing musical *Buddy, the Buddy Holly Story*. Cost is \$55 per person and includes transportation and your theater ticket. Meal not included. Make your reservation today.

### Aug. 27 *Idols of the King*

We depart for Galveston at 2:30 p.m. to enjoy shopping, a meal and the musical production *Idols of the King*, the story of Elvis groupies. Enjoy great music and a great afternoon and evening. Cost is \$55 per person and includes transportation and your theater ticket. Meal not included. Make your reservation beginning May 15 at 9 a.m.

## Any day of the week

### Arts & Crafts

Whether you are accomplished or just learning new crafts, this group provides fun and interesting items to make. This group meets Thursdays from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

### Table Tennis

Challenge your friends and yourself to a great round of table tennis Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon. Our ping pong tables provide hours of fun.

### More Fun

Along with regular events, there are special days each month in which to participate. Join us for the latest movie releases, bingo, bunco and pot luck lunches. Dates vary from month to month.

Call 281-275-2885 to be placed on the Senior Sweet Notes mailing list.

# Get In the **Swim** This Summer

The Sugar Land Municipal Pool is located in City Park at 7th and Wood Streets.

What a fantastic way to cool off during the summer's heat!  
Grab your sunscreen and beach towel and head for the pool.

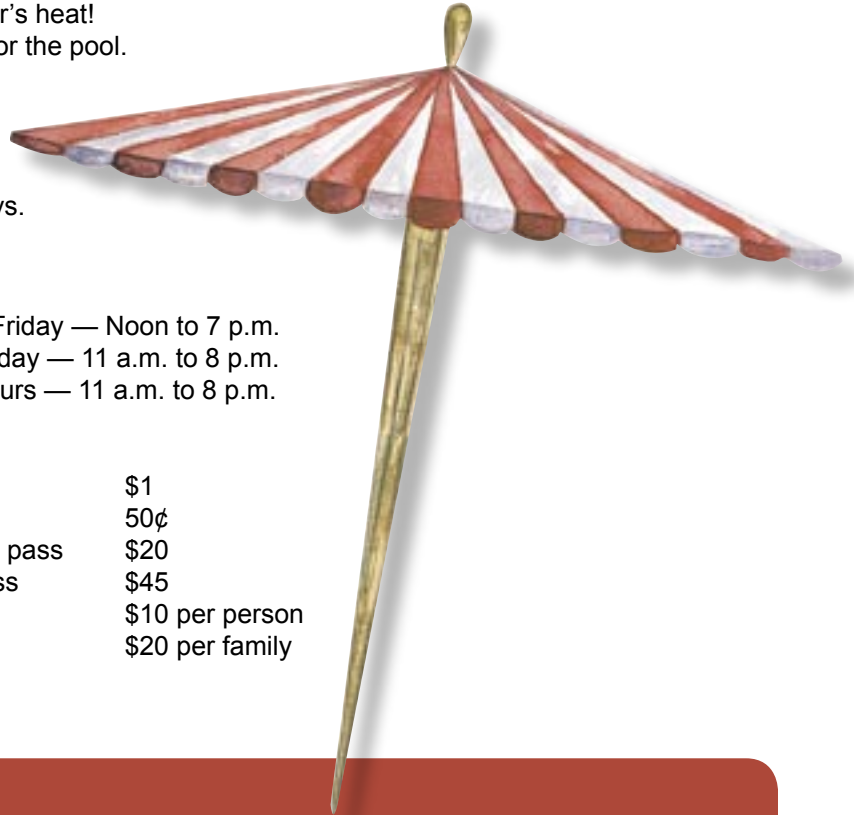
Enjoy the season opener the weekend of  
May 22. Celebrate Memorial Day at the pool  
May 28 through May 30. Then, beginning  
June 2, the pool is open every day except Mondays.

## HOURS

Tuesday through Friday — Noon to 7 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday — 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Special holiday hours — 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## FEES

Daily admission	\$1
After 5 p.m.	50¢
Individual summer pass	\$20
Family season pass	\$45
30-day pass	\$10 per person \$20 per family



sessions

## Swim Lessons

Lessons are taught by certified National Safety Council Learn to Swim Instructors. Classes for infants, toddlers and preschoolers are held in 30-minute sessions. Lessons for adults and children are 45 minutes.

June 8 — June 22 — July 13 — July 27

Registration is underway, so sign up today.



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